

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

March 2010

NEWS & EVENTS

Construction Tech Teams Compete in Regional Event

Two teams of Western Nevada College construction management students made a good showing at the Associated School of Construction Regional Competition and Conference in Reno last month. The teams spent two days in a cloistered room, applying their classroom skills and developing presentations that solve real construction management problems. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-03-08d.php>



Nevada Small Farm Conference Comes to Fallon Friday-Saturday

Registration is still open for the Nevada Small Farm Conference Friday-Saturday, March 12-13, at the Fallon campus and Fallon Convention Center. Cost is \$95 and includes lunch. More than 150 attendees will convene to learn about successful and viable farming practices. www.wnc.edu/sci.



Financial Assistance Workshops Simplify Process, Meet Deadlines

Financial aid and scholarships make it possible for many students to attend college and achieve their dreams. It is important for students to apply early to maximize funding options that may be available. To ensure that students submit their applications before the April 1 priority-funding deadline, the Financial Assistance Office is hosting workshops at the Carson, Douglas and Fallon campuses. The workshops will offer hands-on assistance and help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Fallon campus: Monday, March 15, 2-3 pm. Sage, Rm. 101

Douglas campus: Wednesday, March 17, 12-1 pm. Bently Hall, Rm. 108

Carson City campus: Thursday, March 18, 12-1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m., Cedar 331A

<http://www.wnc.edu/studentservices/financial/>

IN THE ARTS



Navy Chaplin to Recount War and Healing

Commander Sheri Snively shares a very personal account of the effects of the Iraq war on soldiers and civilians during a free lecture, Friday, March 12, 7 p.m., Marlette Hall, Carson City campus. Free admission. Refreshments are included. Information: 445-3319.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-03-02b.php>

Artist Paints Lake Tahoe from Bird's Eye Views

Lake Tahoe artist Norma J. Carder unveils her "36 Views of Lake Tahoe" in an exhibit at WNC's Main Gallery in Carson City, through Thursday, April 8. The exhibition captures the lake's colors and imagery through paintings Carder made following 36 different hikes to mountain peaks surrounding the lake. Her explorations are compiled in a book of the paintings along with photo essays about Tahoe and the artist's experiences while exploring the landscape.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-03-08b.php>



Student Exhibit Captures Nevada's Hidden Treasures



A collaborative project between student photographers and writers culminates in stunning photographs of Nevada and creative writing inspired by the images. "The Other Nevada: Through Lens and Language" exhibits in the Atrium Gallery, Monday, March 8, through Thursday, April 8.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-03-08a.php>

Quilting Exhibit Remembers Pony Express

View the memories of the Pony Express days in a challenge quilt exhibit by the Carson Valley Quilt Guild. "Quilts Along the Pony Express" will exhibit in the College Gallery at WNC Carson City, March 15-31.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-03-08c.php>



ATHLETICS

Take Me Out to the Ball Game! Support the Wildcats!



Welcome home, Wildcats. Western Nevada College's softball team finally gets to play at home this weekend, after a grueling 22 games on the road. Friday and Saturday doubleheaders are set against College of Southern Idaho. WNC's home field is at Edmonds Sports Complex in south Carson City, with a scheduled start time of 1 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday. Come support Wildcats softball! Students and faculty are admitted free with WNC ID card.

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/softball/>

WNC Pitcher to Compete for USA in Netherlands

One of Western Nevada College's best pitchers has been invited to be part of a National Junior College Athletic Association All-Star baseball team and compete on behalf of the United States. Kramer Champlin, a right-handed sophomore, commands a presence on the mound at 6'5" and 200 pounds, and is the reigning Scenic West Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-03-04a.php>



Baseball Team Taking on Number 1

Two very good baseball teams will take the field in Las Vegas this weekend. No. 1 ranked College of Southern Nevada plays WNC's No. 5 ranked Wildcats. WNC returns home on March 19-20 to host College of Southern Idaho at the Carson City campus. Go 'Cats!

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/baseball/2010/schedule/>

COLLEGE CORNER

Tina Magro Receives Classified Employee Appreciation

Tina Magro in Human Resources received the December Classified Employee Appreciation Award for her support resolving problems for classified employees. She was nominated by her peers and touted as being an efficient, hard working, caring, cheerful and helpful team member. Congratulations, Tina!

Easter Fiesta Offers Family Fun

Celebrate spring and fun for children of all ages at an Easter Fiesta on the Carson City campus, Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Latino Student Club of WNC presents the second annual event which includes a variety of games for children, prizes, egg coloring, and of course, an egg hunt. Admission: \$4 per child. Proceeds will help fund scholarships.



Photo Essay Contest: Call for Entries

The Multicultural Festival Committee seeks entries for a photo essay contest featuring "Rhythms of our Community." Amateur photographers are invited to submit photos taken in northern Nevada that depict a clear theme of rhythm and diversity. Submissions will be part of a social documentary project and displayed at the Multicultural Festival on the Carson City campus, Saturday, May 15. Grand Prize is a three-credit course scholarship and a \$100 WNC bookstore gift card. Additional prizes will be awarded for second place and "People's Choice." <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-03-02c.php>

HOLD THE DATE

March 16: Science Fair Award Night, Carson City campus

March 19: Women in Non-Traditional Careers Event, Carson City campus

April 16: College Day, Carson City campus

April 22: Earth Day Events – hybrid cars, alternative energy info – Carson City campus

April 23: Wild & Scenic Film Festival, Carson City campus, Marlette Hall – 7 p.m.

April 30: College Day, Fallon Campus

May 1: E-Waste Event, Carson City: Location and time to be announced

May 3-5: Northwest Accreditation Team Site Visit – all campuses

May 15: Annual Multicultural Festival – WNC Carson City 11 a.m.-4 p.m.